► Increase in compensation for cattle and human mortality due to wild animals.

► Arrangement for training wildlife officers in the National Police Academy in intelligence gathering and crime investigation of wild offences.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has, on the request of the Government of India, has issued notification to entrust the investigation of recent seizures in Khaga, Fatehpur District and Ghaziabad to the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Poaching and Killing of Wild Animals

186. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of skins and claws of leopards, tigers and black bucks seized in Uttar Pradesh in December, 1999 and January, 2000;

(b) the action taken against those involved; and

(c) the places from where such poaching and killing of wild life are going on unabated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) The details of the seizure is given in statement (See below).

(b) The prosecution has been launched against the offenders.

(c) Cases of poaching have been detected both inside and outside the protected areas. However, the incidences of poaching are higher outside the protected areas due to inadequate enforcement infrastructure.

Statement

Item seized	Quantity seized (nos.)
Tiger skins	7
Leopard skins	120
Tiger claws	132
Leopard claws	18000
Black Buck skins	221

Pollution in Ganga at Kanpur

†187. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: '

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of major cities among those polluting the Ganga;

(b) whether the Ganga water is being toxicated by the dirty water released by the Kanpur city alone;

(c) if so, the quantum of dirty water released by Kanpur each day and the quantity of which chemical is found in abundance in the water;

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to prevent pollution of the Ganga water, particularly in Kanpur, besides other cities, in the above context; and

(e) the time-frame for implementation of the action plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) There are 25 class I towns along the Ganga where pollution abatement works were taken up under the Ganga Action

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.